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Lawrence Bres. of Vers. Sasketchewan, ere looked upon as being amongst the most progressive farmers in Western Canada. They have had their is to be in tight pinches. They perse-wred, and are now in an excellent financial position. Their story is an interesting one. Coming in from the states they traveled overland from Calgary across the Battle river, the Red Deer river, through the Eagle Bills and on to Battleford. On the way their horses were stolen, but this id not dishearten them. They had some money, with which they bought more horses, and some provisions. When they reached Battleford they ad only money enough to pay their terrings over the Saskafchewan river. and this they had to borrow. It was n 1906 that they filed on homesteads. saving to sell a shotgun for ten dolare in order to get sufficient money to do so: Frank Lawrence says:

"Since that time we have acquired flogether a section and a half of land, in addition to renting another three quarters of a section. If we had to sell out now we could probably realize about \$50,000, and have made all this since we came here. We get crops in this district of from 30 to 35 bushels of wheat to the acre and oats from 40 to 80 bushels to the acre. Stock here pays well. We have 1.700 sheep, 70 cattle and 60 horses, of which a number are registered Clydes,"

Similar successes might be given of the experiences of hundreds of farmers throughout Western Canada, who have done comparatively as well. Why should they not dress well live well have comfortable homes, with all modern equipments electric light, steam heat, pure ventilation, and automobiles. Speaking of automobiles it will be a revelation to the render to learn that during the first half of 1917, 16.-000 automobile licenses were issued in Alberta, twice as many as in the whole of 1916. In Saskatchewan, 21,000 ffcenses were issued up to the first of May, 1917. In its monthly bulletin for June the Canadian Bank of Commerce makes special reference to this phase and to the general prosperity of the West in the following:

"Generally speaking the western farmer is, in many respects, in a much better position than hitherto to increase his production. Two years of high prices for his products have enabled him, even with a normal crop. to liquidate a substantial proportion of his liabilities and at the same time to buy improved farm machinery. His prosperity is reflected in the demand for building materials motor cars and other equipment. It is no doubt true that some extravagance is evimotor cars, but it must be remembered that many of these cars will make for efficiency on the farm and economize both time and labor."—Advertisement

Their Transportation How are they getting along?" "Very poorly. They're still driving their 1914 model car.

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METROPOLIS OF THE WILDS

Spokene, City of a Hundred and Fifty

Thousand People, Has Good Trout Fishing Within Limits.

A city of a hundred and tiffy thouand people that has good front fishing lithin Its city finally and Indians lisng in their repease mile and a half nway is sometifing that you cannot grasp unless you know the West And even if you do Spokane would strike you as something of a surprise. It looks as though it had been built vesterday in what was a virgin wilderness the day before and yet made complete with street curs stal electric lights and everything that you could find in a New England town, except, perhaps, the cultured atmosphere.

The Spekametes do not miss the cultured atmosphere. If you asked about If they would probable tell you that they prefer the smell of the pines. For they are an outdoors living eres. A times of Spokane may attend a board of directors' meeting in the heart of the city at to a. m. and at 4 p. m. he may be hunting bear. The mountains crowd right down upon the city and there are fifts takes within a radius of a hundred miles.

Spokane, like Rome, was not built in day, but it was set up at a rate that nakes all of those old saws about how ong it takes to do things look hollow and mountagless. It was only in 1858 purse to send him to Baden Baden." that the liminate got their first decisive defeat in this region and the first locomotive arrived in 1881. By 1890 they and something of a town started, but was wired out by fire that year

The real growth began when the river was turned into electric power -170,000 horses From this giant dynamo electricity reaches out through the canyons to hundresis of mines, driving the power trains into the bowels of the ountains, bringing wealth to the city. which sits like a speder at the center of its mighty web or current.

Plenty of men believe that it is better to smoke a poor eight than none at



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ELINOR FINDS HERSELF THE OBJECT OF WALTER HUFF'S FIERCE JEALOUSY AND IS FRIGHTENED WHEN THE YOUTH THREATENS TO "GET" WARD, WHO ALSO IS TORN BY JEALOUSY

Synopsis-For years old Hilary Kingston lived with his daughter, Elfnor, in a beautiful home on a hill in the suburban village of Woffingham. The neighbors knew nothing about the establishment, except that the father was quite wealthy, and the daughter, very good looking and gentle. In reality Kingston was head of an anarchist band, composed of Huff, Boroday, Talbot and Lethbridge, that robbed the rich and gave to the poor and oppressed. One day Old Hilary was shot dead, and the course of life changed abruptly for his daughter. The Rev. Mr. Ward, a young bachelor, began to take an uncommon interest in Elinor. Young Walter Huff of the gang confessed his love for her and she accepted it. Then Horoday was arrested on suspicion and his companions perpetrated a country club hold-up to get funds for his legal defense, but were sadly disappointed in the amount secured. Huff burned the parish house, hoping to steal funds that would be rulsed immediately to rebuild it. Elinor became more interested in the assistant rector after he nearly lost his life in the fire.

CHAPTER VII.

Ward brought her a cup of coffee. He spoke of Boroday's critical condiand stood by with satisfaction while tion, of their safety that depended on she drank it. In his eyes there was a his, and finding her attitude to be unmixture of depression and Joy. The yielding took refuge in her father's parish house was gone, and this girl memory. before him was to marry another than

"It means a great deal to you, doesn't

will build again, but there are things sometimes. that could not be replaced. That isn't i what troubles me. The fact is, I am uncomfortable. afraid I'm responsible.

with matches."

not done it! The car climbed slowly. Word kept

little shy ginness at his profile worry out?"

He drew a long breath.

"I have had an offer to go to New rest of you-I tell you. I won't do this York to a big church. It's rather a thing." wonderful opportunity."

Then you will be leaving us?"

"You like it here?" down at her. It was unwise. He real money go without a struggle? The ized that at once. So frail she looked. so softly tenderly feminine. And because he knew that, after the night, he had not yet got control over himself the merest hand clasp as she get out of the machine was all be dared. But at the top of the steps Elinor turned.

You will never know just how sorry. I om," she said, and went through her gurden to the house

From that Friday morning until the evening of the following day Ellinor

Hour after hour she spent pacing the terrace, looking down into the valley. On Friday night, unable to sleep, she three a negligee over her shoulders and went down to her garden. The village slept quietly, but there was a light in Ward's small window near the church. She remained on the terrace until the light was extinguished.

At dinner that Saturday Boroday empty place cast a gloom over the Watter liuff came a little late. Under the case of his greeting there was a touch of uneasiness as he met Ellinor's eyes. When the servants left; the room. Talbot leaned forward to

"Now tell us about it" he said. Huff was frankly troumphant, but he still avoided Elinor's eyes.

"It's working out exactly as I knew would," he explained. "Having once bad a parish house they cannot do without it. The vestry carried only shout a third enough insurance. And moment it goes into the effectory it there's another point in our favor—the ceases to be money and becomes a director's away. He's got rheumatism. They are going to take up an additional

"Tomorrow morning. And tomorrow being Sunday, the assistant rector, Eli- he sat back with folded arms and nor's friend, will have it in charge untii Monday morning."
"I shall warn htm." said Elinor sud-

denty. There was silence for a moment. Talbot smiled. Lethbridge looked astound-Huff, bending forward with his

arms out before him on the table confronted Elinor squarely. That's it, is it?" he said. "I asked you not to do-what you Lethbridge, after a pause. have done. The children used it all

the time. They played basketball there, Besides, my wish should mean some-Haff shrugged his shoulders.

"If I had burned a tenement full of people ' "A man was nearly killed. He was on the ridge-pole of the church and

they turned the full strength of the water on him. I saw it. I almost fuinted."

"You saw it." "I was there," said Etinor quietly. Huff rose angrily. "You were there! And who was it

to almost fell off the roof? Your parson, I suppose,"
Taibot silenced the boy,
Lethbridge who took

pathized he said. The fire was a mis-

take. But now that it was done-

"If anything comes out, it will all But they would build another parish come out," he reminded her. "It seems to me. Elinor, that you owe it to your He drove her up the hill in his small | father not to interfere. This isn't a car. At the top of a rise be stopped new joan. Four or five years ago when the ear and booked back. The night's the parish house was first built we devastation showed clearly, a black talked it over here. And it len't as would in the smilling heart of the val- though we mean to hurt this fellow Ward. It will be three to one; he'll flinke no resistance.

"Yes," she said. "Three to one, That is the way we fight. Oh. I'm one "It's rather a facer- Of course we of you, I know that but it sickens me,

The men were astounded, frankly

The conference got nowhere. Elinor "I was there last night alone. I neknowledged their duty to the Rus- jear-shaped pearl, which usually hung laist, under the high archway of yelhave a bad habit, when I have a meter sint offered all her jewels, in fact, for at his hostess' withered throat, was, tal problem to worry out, of walking his defense. But she stubbornly respectfully, not there. From the pearl up and down a room and lighting one fused to countenance the attack on rigarette after another. I am reckless Mr. Ward. Huff injoed into sullen si- louise to Ellinot-thus in two leaps of Then perhaps, after all, Walter had found every argument met by silence. except for one passionate outburst.

as eyes straight ahead. Elmor cast have never had any friends, except once, years ago, a girl. It was Boro-"You said you had something to day then who used my friendship for her. It was the Rutherford matter. Walter would not remember, but the

Talbet tried a new method. "It's Elinor made no sign except to clutch a wealthy congregation," he explained. her lands as they by ungloved in her "It is not much for them, and it's safety for us. If we let Boroday go up, and he thinks what he will about "No," he said, "I shall not be leaving us, he can make it had for all of us." Elinor turned on him.

"I don't care a rap for the congre-"Very much" He turned and looked gatton. Do you think he will let that WHEN HE FOUND HIS TONGUE



vine trust to him. He'll fight and someone will be killed."

It dayned even on Talbot after a time that her solicitude was for none of them. When he realized it, at last, frowning brows. Here was mockery, for sure; old Hilary's daughter, reared on pure violence, and in love with a person!-old Hilary's daughter and successor, defying the band in its hour of need, and quoting a divine trust, in extenuation

In view of her attitude, there seemed to be nothing to do.

There had never been any drinking in old Hilary's house. Only abstalaers were ever taken into the band. But it was the custom of the two older men to remain at the table over their cigurs. giving Walter and Elinor a half-hour together. That night, when Elinor rose from the table, Huff, although he rose with the others, made no move to follow her. She looked back from the doorway, a slim, almost childish you seek to discover the principle in

figure, with beseeching eyes. me," she said wistfully. "I care for quire. The acquisition of wealth or you as much as I ever did. You are all power, the garnering of facts, the I have, you three. It is only that Ihave been thinking"

For the first time since the organisation of the band, there was quarreling that night to old Milary's paneled understood her position and sym- library. At the end of an hour Walter of life.

Huff flung out of the door, white with fury. He stumbled through the garden toward the garage, muttering as he went. In the rose alley he met El-

"I was waiting for you," she said simply. Huff stood before her, and the anget

"You're the one thing in all the

world I felt sure of." His voice was henvy with despoir. "I've been thinking about Boro

"Elinor, how far have things gone between you and this man at St.

She recoiled. "I hardly know him."

"You think about him." She looked down into the valley,

"I think of the things he stands for. It just seems to me that, when a man like that, not a dreamer at all, but human and-and keen, when he believes all that he does-

"It was Ward on the ridge-pole, the one who nearly fell?"

"Yes." 'And you were frightened?'

"It made me sick. I-Quite suddenly he crushed her to him. It was as if he meant to drive nway this barrier between them by sheer force of his love for her. But,

nithough she held up her face for his

kiss, he released her as suddenly "You're crazy about him " he said thickly. "I'm not billed. Til get him unutterable fatigue.

CHAPTER VIII.

Saturday evening it was the enstorn of the Bryants to entertain the rector

Now in his absence, it was the asstant rector who dined in the nancied colean dining room of the Brankt use, swallowing much uncluous dietion as to church policy with his

Not that Ward was mild. But he of his easy way of listening to the mers and then going ahead and doing is he liked. In nonessentials be almys yielded. To him the church was so much bigger than its ritual.

That evening Mrs. Bryant had taken the question of women in the choir. "Frankly, Mr. Ward," she said, ig-Before long they'll want to be on the vestry."

to the parish house from the parish lest in hand.

"As president of the Chancel socisaid Mrs. Bryant, has honorary president of the Woman's guild I pretest against women in the choir." Back to the choir with a jump came Ward's errant mind.

Elinor finds her relations with Huff and Ward becoming daily is solved very suddenly and in an unexpected manner.

Recruit Took Wind Out of Pompous Surgeon's Sails When covered His Wits.

A very pompous army surgeon was sent to a recruiting depor in the highands to examine a batch of lads who had taken the king's stelling. The abfor so frightened one nervous recruit that he was unable to answer the first question as to his name and place of

the dieter. "What's your name, I

Still the paniestricken had could only state open monthed at his questioner, who excintmed "Why, I believe the fellow's stone

And, faking his watch from lits pocket, he held it to the left enr of the recruit, saying: "Yan you hear that ticking? The youth shook his bend,

watch was applied to the other ear with the same effect, and then the doctor opened the vints of his indiguntion on the head of the would be soldler. "What do you mean by enlisting

when you are stone deaf! Why, you can't even hear the ticking of a watch when it is held within an inch of the drum of your ear"

And then the worm turned. "She's no' gaun," said the recruit,

finding his tongue at last. And when the doctor holding the watch to his own ear found that it had indeed stopped his feelings were too powerful to be expressed in words. extensive though his vocabulary ordi narily was -Glasgow Weekly Herald.

Love Hides the Scars.

"Love covers a multitude of sins" When a scar cannot be taken away, the next kind office is to hide it. Love is never so blind as when it is to spy faults; it is like the painter, who, in drawing the picture of a friend, having a blemish in one eye, would pie-"We'll give it up, of course," said ture only the other side of his face It is a noble and great thing to cover the blemishes and to excuse the fall ings of a friend; to draw a curtain before his stains, and display his perfections; to bury his weaknesses silence, but to proclaim his virtues from the housetops. Exchange.

Getting Something Out of Life. You are not getting half as much out of life as you have a right to unless volved in your every experience and "You must all try to think kindly of in every bit of knowledge that you acsensing of Joy, sorrow and other emotions mean nothing in themselves. The reason for all experience is the development of the sensibilities in order to

ture of War's Horrors.

"Why Has This Thing Come Upon Us and Our Children?" Question on Lips of Beigian Refugees.

through a dim areade of drooping trees, a tunnel of faded green and gold, dripping with the misty rain of a late October afternoon, a human tide was flowing, not swiftly but surely, with the patient, pathetic slowness of weary feet and numb brains and

Yet they were in haste, all of these old men and women, fathers and mothers and little children; they were flying as fast as they could, either away from something that they fenred or toward something that they desired.

For that was the strange thingthe tide on the road flowed in two directions.

Some fled away from ruined homes to escape the perils of war. Some fied back to escape the desolation of exile. But all were fugitives, anxious to be gone, starving along the road one way or the other and making no more speed than a creeping small's pace of

I saw many separate things in the tide, Henry Van Dyke writes in Scrib-

A boy straining to push a wheeltorrow with his paie mother in it, and his two little sisters at his side. A research with his two girls driving their lenn, dejected cows back to some unknown pasture. A bony horse tugging at a wagon heaped high with bedding and household gear, on top of which sat the wrinkled grandmother with the tinlest buby in her arms, while the rest of the family stumbled alongside-and the cut was curied up dvice of his various influential parish- on the softest coverlet in the wagon Two panting dogs, with red tongues hanging out and splayed feet clawing the road, tugging is heavy-inden cart while the master pushed behind and the woman pulled at the shaft, Strange, antique vehicles crammed with passengers. Couples and groups oring her fish, "I do not approve of and sometimes larger companies of . It's the femiliast movement I tell foot travelers. Now and then a sailand sometimes larger companies of tary man or woman, old and shabty, bundle on back, eyes on the road, Word glanced up half smiling. The plodding through the mud and the lowing leaves.

All these distinct pletures I saw. yet it was all one vision-a vision of humanity with its dumb companions ience, his eyes on her. The other men Ward's mind he was far from the sute in flight-infinitely slow, painful, pittful flight!

> I saw no tears, I heard no cries of emplaint. But beneath the dumb and patient haste on all those dazed faces I saw a question :

"What have we done? Why has this thing come upon us and our chil-

Somewhere I heard a trumpet blown. The spikes on the helmets of a little troop of soldiers flashed for an instant, far down the sloppy road. Through the humid dusk came the dull, distant booming of the unseen guns of conquest in Flanders.

That was the only answer.

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Fatal Engine Fumes

The poisonous character of the fumes arising from a gusoline engine may be appreciated by the following extract from a recently published "If a gasoline engine produce up the book ing 5 cubic feet of CO per minute were allowed to run in a tightly closed garage that was 12 feet high, 15 feet long and 15 feet wide; that is, having a cathoroughly mixed containing about I fight. per cent CO in about five minutes. This portion, and would probably kill a person in less than a minute. In fact, an exposure for as long as 20 minutes to an air containing as little as 0.25 per cent CO would make most people very

A plant has been established at Bold. near Widnes, Lancashire, for the manufacture of asbestos-cement sheeting plain and corrugated. It is claimed. writes Consul Horace Lee Washington at Liverpool, that the product will be of special value in the work of Euro teen construction when the war is over. It will compete with various materials hitherto used for paneling and roofing, and more particularly

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that the sheeting is freproof, and will last for many years. The process of manufacture is described as similar to that of paper making. Away Behind. corried to death for fear that work

with galvanized iron. It is claimed

"Ma, did ps promise you much be fore you were married?"

"My dear, we've been married over twenty years, and your father hasn't caught up yet with the things he promised I should have in the first year."

Something No Girl Wants The only way to break a young girl of the pickle-enting habit is to tell her confidentially that if she continues she will have a red some, which is assething that no girl wants.-New

The day after Prosecuting Attorney florace 0. Murphy and his deputies and constables made a Sunday morn-

ing ration a Muncle "blind tiger" and it's the original. Durbat irrested 50 persons found there many of the men going to bell on various of the men going to bell on various Henry Van Dyke Paints Pen Pic- streeted to persons found there, many of the men going to lett on veriou fate it was to be locked up. was con fding in Billy Blamey, the elevator man at the Wyser building in which Murp-by has his office, says the Indianapolis News.

"I'm considerably worried," she told him, "about my Sanday diamer yesterday and thought Mr. Murphy saight etraighten things out. You me, my hus hand started away from home about ten o'clock in the morning to get some mest for dinner and said he intended to stop in at the club (all "tipers" are cinbs in Muncie) and get a bottle of heer on the way. like he niways does Sundays. Well, he hasn't brought that ment home yet, and ment nowadays costs too much to waste."

"My dad could whip your do

"Sharks! My dad could whip darf with both hands tied behind hi

she ever knew."

"How could he? He couldn't de nething cept but my did."
"That's just it. My mether mps may

Imitating the Prodical.

A young wife remonstrated with him

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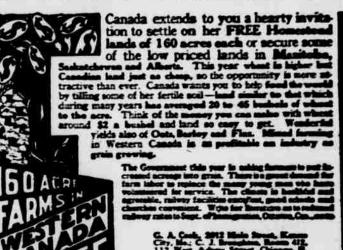
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"Look where you're going," shouted

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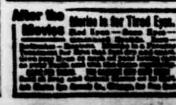
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iny he will be called away from me." How old is your boy?" "Just six months old yesterday, and the lovellest bor that ever was born."



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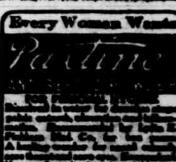
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